

Minutes  
Forestry Committee  
February 11, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m.

Present: CM Dan Buchanan, Bob Martin, Laurie Podoll, Forester Erik Laber, Administrator Sarah Hellekson

Address from public: none

CM Buchanan Moved to approve the minutes of the 1-14-21 Forestry Committee Meeting

Second by Laurie Podoll

Passed

New business

- Forester updated the committee on activities of the department
  - o Boulevard pruning
  - o Potential shared inventory specialist position was discussed and urged to continue with help of board members for approaching other entities
  - o JPP was discussed, possible expansion, memorial trees (possibilities with funeral home partnership?), and more involvement with JCF/update of balance
  - o Grants including Audubon society grant
  - o Education
- Drainage and replacement options were discussed concerning mill hill trees
- Joint Powers Agreement with JPRD was discussed
  - o CM Buchanan moved to forward the agreement to the city council for review with a positive recommendation, second by Bob Martin, passed

Old Business

- Water plant project update
- Assessment Possibilities
- Tree Inventory
  - o Needs attention, new position would cure this
- Code
  - o Forester was directed to keep working on updates to bring before committee
- College Hill Trees
  - o Community Members willing to donate
  - o Need to move trees back from sidewalk

Laurie Podoll moved to adjourn, Second by Bob Martin